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TAGS: ETRD, TBIO, TS

SUBJ: FDA ADVISORY - DEFECTIVE ELECTRONIC PRODUCT -
EXCESSIVE ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION

REF: STATE 126575

1. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED DISTRIBUTOR FOR L.D. CAULK
IN TUNISIA OF CONTENTS REFTEL. DISTRIBUTOR WILL NOTIFY
THREE DENTISTS WHO HAVE PURCHASED SUBJECT APPARATUS AND
REQUEST THAT THEY CEASE USING UNTIL NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS
CAN BE MADE.

2. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF RELEVANT PARTIES: DISTRIBUTOR:
NACHOACHDDMARD
YEE, 13 RUE ALI BACH HAMB, TUNIS. DENTISTS:
DR. GHARBI, 30
AVENUE DE LA LIBERTE, TUNIS; DR. EL CADI,
105 AVENUE DE LA LIBERTEWC TUNIS: DR. MAMLOUK, 2 RUE VICO,
TUNIS.

3. CAULK REP DURING DEMONSTRATION OF APPARATUS HERE
MAY 1974 GAVE ASSURANCES TO DISTRIBUTOR THAT
ABSOLUTELY NO DANGER EXISTED IN USE THIS EQUIPMENT.
GIVEN HISTORY RECOUNTED PARAS 2 AND 3 REFTEL, WE
QUESTION VALIDITY OF THESE ASSURANCES. SPECIFICALLY,
REPUTATION OF U.S. EQUIPMENT SUFFERS WHEN
MANUFACTURER OF MERCHANDISE WITH KNOWN
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DEFECTS IS PERMITTED TO SELL ON OVERSEAS MARKETS

BEFORE USG HAS ASSURED ITSELF THAT DETECTED DEFECTS
HAVE BEEN CORRECTED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE STEPS DISTRIBUTOR/BUYERS CAN TAKE
TO INSURE THAT INFORMATION/MATERIAL ON PROPOSED
CORRECTIVE MODIFICATION REACHES THEM. DISTRIBUTOR
PLANS TO WRITE CAULK IMMEDIATELY FOR INFORMATION.
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